GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CARGO OPERATIONS AT THIRUVANANTHAPURAM AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Airports Authority of India and Kerala State Industrial Enterprises Limited has plans to have a joint venture to handle cargo operations at the proposed new International Terminal;

(b) if so, the details and the present stage of the proposal;

(c) whether the Union Government would consider to meet a portion of the land acquisition costs for the proposed modernization of the Thiruvananthapuram International Airport;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b): Kerala State Industrial Enterprises (KSIE) would continue to handle cargo operations at Thiruvananthapuram airport.

(c), (d) & (e): Government of Kerala has agreed to provide land for modernisation of Thiruvananthapuram airport, free of cost.